

BEACH ENLARGED AT WALTON LAKE

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Attractive Izaak Walton Lake Now
Offers Many Additional Recre-
ation Facilities.

The Terre Haute chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, with its beautiful Izaak Walton Lake located just north of West Terre Haute, has been for a number of years one of the favorite recreation areas in this vicinity.

This year the Walton Lake area will offer, in addition to swimming, such recreational facilities as boating, fishing, camping, picnicking, volleyball, horseshoes and badminton. Hence, throughout the summer of 1942 Izaak Walton will serve as a recreational center for the entire community.

Courts for badminton games, croquet and volleyball contests have been provided for by enlarging the size of the beach. Additional space was made by moving the beach fence farther west, toward the road. Horseshoe courts have been laid out in a space bordering the beach.

Frank Mayfield, who serves as beach activities manager, has personal supervision over Izaak Walton Lake. Mr. Mayfield has had several years of experience in this field, having been playground supervisor in Terre Haute for some time. The manager reported last week that this year, for the first time, the beach will have three Red Cross life guards on duty at all times. Richard Lewis has been placed in charge of the waterfront and will have as his assistants Jim ~~and Stanley Wyatt~~. Each of these young men is widely experienced in lifeguard work and has acquired outstanding reputation as expert swimmer in swim meets held here during the past several years.

Louis Eckerman also will serve as lifeguard on days when the beach is particularly crowded, it was announced by Mr. Mayfield. In charge of recreational activities will be Lovella Joers, a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, who also will assist in teaching swimming to beginners.

Thirty Boats for Rental.

At the present time there are almost 30 boats ready for rental purposes at the lake, indicating that fishing and rowing enthusiasts are particularly fortunate this season. Five of the boats are new, while the rest have all been repainted and completely reconditioned. They may be hired either for rowing about the lake, or for fishing and fishermen who frequent the lake report that the fishing there is fine.

With all these additional facilities offered, more persons are expected to take advantage of Izaak Walton this season than ever have before. The picnic grounds, directly across the road from the beach, have ample ovens and tables for picnickers' use.

The officials of the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League are mainly responsible for the improve-

ments and changes made at the lake this past spring. These members include Russell Binning, president; Arthur Goldsmith, vice president, and directors John Bahr, Edwin A. Heckelsberg, Walter Kehres, Ralph E. Llewelyn, H. A. Nicheson, U. S. Rynerson, Guy Stantz, Lex W. "Jack" Strahle, Fares J. Strupp, T. L. Willoughby and Huston Isaac.